THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT! I LOVE YOU
IT'S THE START OF A NEW SEMESTER! LUNA AND THE GANG HAVE JUST STARTED THEIR SECOND YEAR AT ZEPHYR, AND THERE'S A STORM BREWING WITH A NEW STUDENT...
VOLUME 3 ON SALE 4/6!
VOLS 1+2 ARE ON SALE TOO! BUT NOW!!
嘘つき王子とニセモノ彼女
USOTSUKI OUJI TO NISEMONO KANOJO
Chapter 13: The Black Cat Encounters a New Angel
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"You'll never be number one to Hikaru"
WHAT...?
I...
"Neither will I..."
"And..."

First place? More like dead last...
ACTUALLY... I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING... HAHA...
IS THAT WEIRD?
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WHAT'S YER PROBLEM? IF YA LIKE HIKARU, THEN DON'T YA WANNA BE NUMBER ONE?!
DO YA EVEN REALLY LIKE HIM?!
I- I DO!
I L-LIKE HIM!!
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I WANT TO BE AT HIS SIDE...
...AND I WANT TO HELP HIM...
HOWEVER I CAN...

EXCUSE ME?
WHAT COULD YOU DO FOR HIM?
YA DON'T KNOW NOTHIN'.
AND YER RELATION-SHIP DON'T MEAN NOTHIN'.
I- I'M SURE THERE'S SOMETHING I COULD DO!
OH?
LIKE WHAT?
EVEN YER DELINQUENT ACT IS A JOKE.
AND DON'T GET ME STARTED ON YER GODAWFUL GIRLFRIEND ACTIN'.
ULP!
SO, WHAT CAN YA OFFER HIM?
W-WELL...
WHAT IF--

WHAT IF I PROVE THAT I CAN ACT LIKE A REAL DELINQUENT GIRL-FRIEND?!
THAT WOULD HELP...
RIGHT?!
OH REALLY NOW?
I don't know the story here, but...
HOW VERY INTERESTING.
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I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
NOW THEN.

THE NEW SEMESTER STARTS TODAY.
SO WE'RE GONNA DOUBLE DOWN ON OUR FACADES LITTLE BY LITTLE EACH MONTH.
New Semester Plan
GOT IT?
OOH... COME TO THINK OF IT, WE'VE BEEN A LITTLE SLOPPY LATELY...
I'll put more effort into my hair!
WE SHOULD CONVERT ALL THE NEW STUDENTS INTO OUR FANS, ASAP.
G-GOOD LU...
Courtesy Laugh
YOU TOO.
HUH...?
YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA ACT LIKE A REAL DELINQUENT GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
SO LET'S SEE YOU MAKE THE WHOLE SCHOOL SHIT THEIR PANTS.
AND KEEP THOSE LITTLE FIRST-YEAR PUNKS IN LINE.
...!

LOOK! IT'S THE PRODIGIES!
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!!
CONGRATS TO ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS!
I HEAR THE OTHER SCHOOLS HAD TROUBLE GETTING ENOUGH PEOPLE TO TAKE THEIR ENTRANCE EXAMS.
DID YOU SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO ENROLL HERE? INCREDIBLE.
I didn't think I'd get in.
GET A LOAD OF THAT CROWD OF GIRLS AT THE FRONT GATES!

HIKARU-SENPAI IS EVEN CUTER IN PERSON!! ♡♡
Would you mind filling out this survey?
TSUBAKI HAYATO-SAMA?! THE GUY WHO GOT THE HIGHEST SCORE ON THE NATION-WIDE MOCK EXAM...?!
HE HAS FANS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!
Isn't that crazy?
AND A MAJOR HOTTIE! ♡
GOOD AT SCHOOL AND SPORTS... HE'S PRACTICALLY PERFECT...
THIS IS AWESOME!! WE GET TO SEE A REAL SUPERMODEL IN PERSON!!
WOULD YOU LOT CARE TO JOIN ME...?
IN ENGLAND, WE DO SO LOVE OUR AFTERNOON TEA.
SURE! ♡
Senpai, you're so cute
AND HER BOYFRIEND YUAN-SENPAI IS SUPER HOT, TOO!!
KYAA——! He's a prince——♡

IT'S HER! KONOMIN ...!
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OHH... SHE'S EVEN CUTER THAN HER TEDDY BEAR...
THUD
AH!
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Are you okay, Mr Bear?
AWWW! KONOMIN IS OUR ANGEL!!
Kyaa!
THEY WEREN'T KIDDING.
Kyaa!
WHOA.
!
GASP
AN AURA THAT SAYS
"DO YOUR JOB"
I... I KNOW.
I WILL.

I'LL BE THE PERFECT REBEL!!!
MOVE IT!
N-NARUMI LUNA-SENPAI ...!!
We're sorry!!
THIS ISN'T A SOCIAL CLUB, LADIES!
WHOA... SHE'S TERRIFYING ...
Don't look at me
BUT SHE'S HIKARU-SENPAI'S GIRL-FRIEND, RIGHT?
IT'S AMAZING THAT HE WAS ABLE TO WIN HER OVER!
WAAAAH!
INNER VOICE

Gah! It's Narumi-senpai!
SIGH...
NOW I WON'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS THIS YEAR, EITHER...
I KNOW!
LET'S ALL HANG OUT ON SUNDAY!
EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS IS INVITED, OKAY?
I'LL SET IT ALL UP!
REALLY? THANKS!
EVERY-BODY GIVE ME YOUR NUMBERS! ♪
Hahaha Okay!

HE'S REALLY GOOD AT MAKING FRIENDS...
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IS HE A FIRST-YEAR? SEEMS KINDA GLIB...
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CRAP, HE CAUGHT ME STARING!
My head!
WHOA! YOU'RE SO COOL!
…HUH?
ヒタ
'Cool'?
HEY! HEY SENPAI!
Senpai, right?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IT... IT'S NARUMI...
NARUMI-SENPAI!!
WOW! EVEN YOUR NAME IS COOL!!
Awesome!
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OH YEAH! MY NAME'S EBIHARA SORA!
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I'VE NEVER SEEN A DELINQUENT AS RAD AS YOU!
YOU'RE, LIKE, SO INTENSE! IT'S AWESOME!!
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HE'S WEIRDLY ATTACHED TO ME!!
I'LL BE YOUR SIDEKICK! ♪
DO YOU TAKE ON DISCIPLES OR ANY-THING?!
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UM.
UH.
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わふ。
IF I LET HIM GET CLOSE TO ME THIS EASILY...
IF THAT HAPPENS,
HE'LL BLOW MY COVER ...!
NOT GOOD!
...LISTEN...
I'M FIRED...

GIVE UP.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT DISCIPLES...
...OR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE ONE.
During Lunch
My Senpai!!
WHAT THE...
KNOCK IT OFF!!
SIIIGH WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT THIS GUY...?
Huh? She's not here!
Changing Classes
Oh my god! She's sooo awesome!

!
Do you live around here?
OH, HEY!
IT'S A STRAY CAT!
Oh, you're so friendly aren't you?
Meow!
Sigh
YOU KNOW...
I FEEL KINDA WORN OUT TODAY.
HUH...?
Is it my fault?
SEE, I'M SCARED OF BEING ALONE.
SO I GET ALL PSYCHED OVER THE LITTLEST THINGS.
Meooow!

THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE PEOPLE LIKE NARUMI-SENPAI...
PEOPLE WHO DON'T NEED ANYONE ELSE.
...OF COURSE...
...EVEN GUYS LIKE HIM HAVE WORRIES AND STUFF...
BUT SENPAI PROBABLY DOESN'T LIKE CHATTY DUDES LIKE ME ANYWAYS.
HEY.
HUH?! NARUMI-SENPAI?!
Whoa! You're like a ninja!
...ABOUT THE DISCIPLE THING...
DO WHAT YOU WANT.
HUH?

I'M NOT A REAL DELIN-QUENT...
BUT IF IT WILL HELP HIM...
Seriously?! Oh my god! Thank you so much!
???
I mean OKAY! YES SIR!!
Got it?!
YOU RESPOND TO ME WITH "YES SIR"!
I CAN AT LEAST PRETEND...
YES SIR!
ALWAYS HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH!
THAT GUY...

I'M EXCITED FOR ORIENTATION!
I WONDER WHAT THE PRODIGIES HAVE IN STORE FOR US? ♡
TODAY'S FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION WILL WIN OVER THE LAST FEW STUDENTS.
THE LOCAL TV STATION HAS ASKED US TO LET THEM BROADCAST IT LIVE, SO DON'T MESS UP.
YOU GUYS ALL SET?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
UM...
OKIE-DOKE! ☆
I'VE GOT THE DATA PREPPED AND READY.
AN' I'VE MEMORIZED ALL MY LINES.
Let's do it!
HUH?
HERE'S YOUR SCRIPT.
Heh! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR.

WHAAAT!!
YOU'LL REBEL AGAINST THE PRESENTATION AND COMPLAIN...
AND I'LL PUT YOU IN YOUR PLACE.
Since you've taken a level in badass lately
EEEK
THEY TOTALLY MADE ME THE BAD GUY...
← Learning her lines anyway
OH!
NARUMI-SENPAI!
'Sup!
ARE YOU DOING SOMETHING FOR THE STUDENT ORIENTATION TOO?
YEAH... KINDA...
REALLY? THIS SCHOOL IS SO RAD!
I heard it'll be on live TV!
PEOPLE TALK ABOUT US ONLINE, TOO.
LIKE ON THIS FORUM ...
... HUH?

They're gonna rub it in our faces with their stupid orientation
17. I'm gonna sneak in and destroy their shit
518. Who's with me? Meet up at the warehouse by the harbor
321: Thanks to Zephyr, our test averages have gone down the toilet! We ended up with all the idiots!
322: More like thanks to Natsushima
323: Who?
324: Zephyr's student council president
LOOK AT THIS...
ドキ...
WHAT ...?
WHOA... EVEN PEOPLE IN OTHER SCHOOLS KNOW ABOUT HIKARU-SENPAI!
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ARE THEY... SERIOUS...?
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WOW. LOOKS LIKE THEY RESENT HIM...

AND IF THAT HAPPENS...
IF YOU DO THAT...
THE BROADCAST WILL BE CANCELED...
I'LL GO!
SHOULDN'T WE TELL A TEACHER AND HAVE THEM CALL THE POLICE?!
WAIT!
NARUMI-SENPAI...?
I...
I'LL HANDLE IT.
WH-
SENPAI!

I WON'T LET ANY-ONE
GET IN OUR WAY TODAY!!
WHERE DO YA THINK YER GOIN'? DON'TCHA HAVE A JOB TO DO?
HEY!
KONOMI -SAN!
GASP!
YOU SEE, BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH SO YEAH! GOTTA GO!
Perfect timing!
HUH?
SO PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ORIENTATION FOR ME!!

WHY SHOULD I DO ANYTHIN' FOR HER...?
Kyaa! It's time for the orientation to start!
I'm so excited!
WHAT?
SHE SAW PEOPLE ONLINE PLANNING TO ATTACK THE ORIENTATION
AND WENT TO STOP THEM?
YEAH.
OHHH... SHE SAW THOSE POSTS.
SIIIIGH. WHAT AN IDIOT.
EVEN IF THOSE GUYS WERE FOR REAL...
THEY'D NEVER GET THROUGH OUR SECURITY.
The police would get here in 2 seconds.
THEY'RE LATE... HOW MUCH LONGER?
THEY'RE ALL JUST STANDING THERE...

Sorry for making you worry!
We'll be starting really soon, so please wait just a little longer.
NARUMI-SENPAI IS OUT THERE FIGHTING FOR YOU!
YOU'RE THE WORST!
AND YOU DON'T EVEN CARE!!

WHAT? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IS THIS ABOUT THOSE POSTS?
Okay guys! It's time to start the orientation!!
WHADDYA WANT, BITCH?
WHAT?
...I HAVE...
...A BONE TO PICK WITH YOU GUYS.

LAY YOUR HANDS ON MY MAN
Luna's orientation outfit
N-
NARUMI LUNA...?!
AND YOU'LL BE SLEEPING WITH THE FISHES!!!

HOLY SHIT! WE DON'T WANT HER AS OUR ENEMY!
RUMOR HAS IT SHE HAS CONNECTIONS TO THE ITALIAN MAFIA...!!
SO FAR SO GOOD!
JUST AS...
MY CHARACTER BACKSTORY IS GETTING MORE RIDICULOUS THOUGH.
SLIP
PLANNED...
OH.
WANNA KNOCK HER OUT AND KIDNAP HER?
I think I could take her
She IS his girlfriend
MAYBE SHE AIN'T THAT TOUGH, HUH?
AAH!

HUH...?
Well looky here!
IF IT ISN'T THE PRINCE HIMSELF!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN SCHOOL, NATSUSHIMA-KUN?

I DON'T CARE! LUNA'S MORE IMPOR-TANT!!
NATSU...
SHIMA...
EH? WHAT WAS THAT NOISE JUST NOW?
NO...!
CUT!
WELL THEN!
TIME FOR YOU TO GET WHAT'S COMING TO YA!
KU KU KU...
Tch!

YOU CAN KISS YOUR LIFE GOODBYE.
THANKS FOR THE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.
WHA...?!
ドキ…
FIRST WE CALL THE SCHOOL AND THE POLICE...
ヒタヒタ
THEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
THEN...

Shit! Run for it!
.....
LET ME GUESS...
11" A
11" A
.....
!!!
HEY HIKARU! I GOT ALL THEIR FACES ON CAMERA!
AND I REPORTED IT TO THE COPS ☆
OH, THANK YOU.
THIS WAS THE PLAN ALL ALONG!!
THEY BETTER! WHY ELSE WOULD I LET MYSELF GET PUNCHED IN THE FACE?
THE ORIENTATION KIDS ARE LOVING THIS BROADCAST, DUDE!
HA HA HA
LISTEN UP, YOU.
I SEE YOU'RE OFF TO A GREAT START THIS SEMESTER!!
YOU LIAR PRINCE ...

Bonk☆
DON'T MAKE ME
WASTE MY TIME, DUMMY.
.....
LET'S GO.

They're both safe, thanks to the police.
It would appear the delinquents have been chased off
WOW!
HIKARU-SENPAI IS SUCH A PRINCE!!
He's so cool
HE WAS...
WORRIED ABOUT ME...
...HUH. I GUESS THOSE SMALL FRY DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

Hey guys! I'm okay! Luna's okay too!
SO...
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HE ACTUALLY CARES FOR HIS GIRL-FRIEND ♪
☆This guy's not just some random new student?! Next issue, Luna's in a pinch- and it's the biggest yet!!
HOW UNEXPECTED.
TBC

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